

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A treadmill comprising;

a support structure;

a tread base pivotally attached to the support structure and having a pivot point, the tread base having a front end forward of the pivot point and a rear end rearward of the pivot point, wherein the tread base pivots between an operating position and a storage position; and

a motor attached to the tread base and located forward of the pivot point, wherein the motor has a weight and wherein the weight of the motor biases the tread base in the storage position.

22. (Original) The treadmill of claim 21, wherein the tread base includes a continuous belt rotationally coupled to the tread base and wherein the motor is mechanically coupled to the continuous belt for driving the continuous belt.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Original) The treadmill of claim 21 further comprising a flywheel mechanically coupled to the motor and located forward of the pivot point.

Claims 25-37. (Canceled)

38. (Original) The treadmill of claim 21 further comprising an electric motor controlling mechanism mechanically coupled to the frame and electrically coupled to the motor and located forward of the pivot point.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Original) The treadmill of claim 21, further comprising lift assist means, connected between the support structure and the tread base, for assisting a user in rotating the tread base between the operating position and the storage position.

41. (Original) The treadmill of claim 40 wherein the lift assist means comprises a pneumatic cylinder.

42. (Original) The treadmill of claim 40 wherein the lift assist means comprises a gas spring.

43. (Original) The treadmill of claim 21, further comprising latching means adapted to the tread base and the support structure, wherein the latching means is operable for releasably attaching the tread base in the storage position to the support structure.

44. (Currently Amended) A motorized treadmill comprising:

a support structure;

a tread base pivotally attached to the support structure and having a pivot point, the tread base having a front end forward of the pivot point and a rear end rearward of the pivot point, wherein the tread base pivots about the pivot point between an operating position and a storage position;

a continuous belt rotationally coupled to the tread base; and

a motor attached to the tread base and mechanically coupled to the continuous belt, wherein the motor is located forward of the pivot point, wherein the motor has a weight and wherein the weight of the motor biases the tread base in the storage position.

45. (Original) The treadmill of claim 44 further comprising a flywheel mechanically coupled to the motor and located forward of the pivot point.

46. (Original) The treadmill of claim 44 further comprising an electric motor controlling mechanism mechanically coupled to the frame and electrically coupled to the motor and located forward of the pivot point.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Original) The treadmill of claim 44, further comprising lift assist means, connected between the support structure and the tread base, for assisting a user in rotating the tread base between the operating position and the storage position.

49. (Original) The treadmill of claim 48 wherein the lift assist means comprises a pneumatic cylinder.

50. (Original) The treadmill of claim 48 wherein the lift assist means comprises a gas spring.

51. (Original) The treadmill of claim 44, further comprising latching means adapted to the tread base and the support structure, wherein the latching means is operable for releasably attaching the tread base in the storage position to the support structure.